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1. Source has been informed that Horia SIMA, Roumanian Iron Guard chief, is allegedly living at the little villa in Fregene (near Rome) belonging to Yvonne (née ROSSIGNON) MENCHINELLI.
2. Source received the above information from Father Carol CAPROS, President of the Assistance Committee for Roumanian Refugees in Italy, who in turn received the information from Lazar SCHINEANU, member of the Roumanian Independent Socialist Party, residing in Via Velletri No. 40, Rome.
3. The reasons for SIMA's alleged sojourn in Italy are unknown.
4. Following is background information on Yvonne (née ROSSIGNON) MENCHINELLI furnished by []
 - a. In 1940, still single, Yvonne was appointed Press Attaché at the Roumanian Legation, Rome, thanks to her membership in the Iron Guard. She kept her position even after the Iron Guard insurrection against Marshal/Ion ANTONESCU in January 1941.
 - b. Yvonne has a degree in literature; is remarkably erudite; a poetess and writer both in Italian and Roumanian. Because of

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her intellectual qualities and on condition that she would not pursue any political activity she was retained in her post as Press Attaché until the beginning of 1944 at which time she married the Italian doctor ~~MENCHINELLI~~, fnu. A few years later she became a widow and obtained employment with the Garsanti Publishing Firm. She has three children and must work to support her family. She became an Italian citizen by marriage, and now resides in Rome at Via Lisbona 20.

5. Source states that Yvonne is somewhat romantically and sentimentally connected with the Iron Guard movement.

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